Phone Bridge Number

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Machine Status

July 3, 2009

- Store lost at 15:41 due to QLI in Yellow. Dump was scheduled for 16:30.
- Several attempts at providing a new store failed. Backgrounds are high. Roman pots can't go closer than 15 mm, even after scraping multiple times.
- Finally, back in physics after 12 hours.
- Collimator controls problem; John Morris, Angelika,... working on it.

Plan of the Day

July 3, 2009

- Check collimators, scrape some more to improve store conditions for pp2pp (John, Angelika).
- Physics stores. Proceed through spin patterns.
- Fill only 90 bunches, in 109 bunch pattern. 0.6e11/bunch.
- Scrape/collimate to below 5e12 total at store. Repeat if necessary (Angelika).

 Polarization measurements during stores on pp2pp's request ONLY. Roman pots have to be retracted for each measurement.

July 2, 2009

- Physics stores. Proceed through spin patterns.
- Fill only 90 bunches, in 109 bunch pattern. 0.6e11/bunch.
- Scrape/collimate to below 5e12 total at store. Repeat if necessary (Angelika).
- Vernier scans (Angelika, MCR).
- Polarization measurements during stores on pp2pp's request ONLY. Roman pots have to be retracted for each measurement.

July 1, 2009

- AGS access during physics store.
- Two 12x12 ramps for optics measurements (Mei, Vadim).
- Physics stores. Proceed through spin patterns.
- Fill only 90 bunches, in 109 bunch pattern. 0.6e11/bunch.
- Scrape/collimate down to 5e12 total at store. Repeat if necessary (Angelika).
- Vernier scans (Angelika, MCR).
- Polarization measurements during stores on pp2pp's request ONLY.
 Roman pots have to be retracted for each measurement.

June 30, 2009

- Check Roman pot/permit behavior (Greg).
- Store tuning for lifetime (shift leader/MCR).
- Measure IR6 store optics with AC dipole/quad knobs (Mei/Vadim).
- Vernier scans (Angelika, MCR).
- Physics stores. Proceed through spin patterns. Polarization measurements to be requested by pp2pp.

June 29 - 30, 2009

- 1 h access for pp2pp and PHENIX.
- Start pp2pp ramp development (pp100-90pp2pp).
- Copy trim settings from pp100-90rot into new ramp (Todd).
- Check design orbit along the ramp (Vadim).
- Check Roman pot/permit behavior (Greg).

- Tune and coupling feedback ramps, orbit correction along the ramp (Michiko, AI, shift leader).
- Wiggles ramp (or chromaticity feedback ramp?) (Michiko, Al, MCR).
- Measure polarization (MCR).
- Check IR6 BPMs (Rob, Todd).
- Measure IR6 store optics with AC dipole/quad knobs (Mei/Vadim).
- Store tuning (MCR, shift leader).

- 3 4 h overnight collisions for pp2pp setup. Set up collimation. Some scraping later on Wlodek's request.
- Vernier scans (Angelika, MCR).
- Calibrate luminosity measurements (STAR, Roger Lee, Michelle, Angelika).
- Goal: 40-50 h of physics with 109x109, 0.5e11 (need scraping to get small emittances; Angelika).
- Proceed through spin patterns. Polarization measurements to be requested by pp2pp.

June 25 – 29, 2009

- Physics
- 10 h LLRF development on Thursday (RF group); short access for experiments during set-up, for JET afterwards
- Test improved main power supply coefficients/software
 Friday morning (Carl)
- Start pp2pp ramp development (pp100-90pp2pp) on Monday, 8 AM
- Daily meetings during pp2pp run

- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.4e11.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2} < 50\%,$$

June 22 – 25, 2009

- Physics
- Adjust STAR rotators (Waldo)
- 1.5 h spin flipper commissioning (Thomas)
- AtR needs tuning (MCR)
- 10 h LLRF development on Thursday (RF group)

- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.4e11.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2} < 50\%,$$

June 18 – 22, 2009

- Stochastic cooling 1 3 PM (Blaskiewicz)
- IR multipole scanning (Wolfram)
- Set IR nonlinear correctors to theoretical values (end of store; Yun)
- 2 h spin flipper commissioning at injection (Thomas)
- Continue store orbit correction work (Todd, Vadim)
- Reduce Yellow separation bumps early in the ramp

- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.4e11.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2} < 50\%,$$

June 15 – 18, 2009

• 1.5 h spin flipper work (Mei)

 Work on automatic orbit correction improvement (Vadim, Todd)

 Set IR nonlinear correctors to theoretical values (end of store; Yun)

• Investigate poor Yellow ramp efficiency, and polarization issues.

- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.4e11.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2} < 50\%,$$

June 11 – 14, 2009

- Find better polarimeter target (Anatoli)
- Check local orbit at rotators to investigate possible Yellow polarization lifetime issue (Waldo)
- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.4e11.
- 4 h 9 MHz RF work, afternoon (RF group)
- Work on automatic orbit correction improvement (Vadim, Todd)
- Spin flipper work Friday, 1.5 h (Mei)
- 9 AM meetings Monday and Thursday only, until pp2pp run begins

- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

Shift leaders:

Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Greg), Owl: (Dmitry)

June 9 - 10, 2009

- Physics stores, incrementally increase Blue intensity by 0.05e11/bunch per store. Keep Yellow at 1.35 - 1.4e11.
- 30 min spin flipper development at injection
- Wed. 9 − 12 AM access for experiments, then APEX till midnight
- No 9 AM meeting on Wednesday
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization.

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Tue. Day: (Dmitry), Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Yun)

Wed. Day: (access/APEX), Eve: (APEX), Owl: (Vincent)

June 8, 2009

- Physics stores, with asymmetric intensities
- 2 h 250 GeV near-integer ramp development after store 10881
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Vincent), Eve: (Waldo), Owl: (Greg)

June 5 - 7, 2009

- Machine Development on Friday 14:00 (pp100-90rot):
 - 1. Feedback ramp
 - 2. Chromaticity and coupling correction at store
 - 3. Separate tunes by moving Blue above .70
 - 4. Systematic tune scans
- Physics stores with pp100-90rot over the weekend

- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

Shift leaders:

Fri.: Day: (Mei), Eve: (Vincent), Owl: (Waldo)

Sat.: Day: (Greg), Eve: (Dmitry), Owl: (Guillaume)

Sun.: Day: (Yun), Eve: (Vadim), Owl: (Mei)

June 3, 2009

• Back to pp100-90rot ($\beta^* = 70 \, \text{cm}$)

• Look for noise sources: power supplies, RF, instrumentation, ...

• Physics stores, 109x109

- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

Shift leaders:

Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Yun), Owl: (Dmitry)

June 2, 2009

• Continue ramp development for pp100-92

• One store with transverse polarization for STAR

• If luminosity lifetime recovers, add a rotator ramp (pp100-92rot)

Shift leaders:

Day: Greg, Eve: Mei, Owl: Vincent

June 1, 2009

- One store with transverse polarization for STAR:
 - 1. Clone pp83 as pp100-92
 - 2. Copy trim settings (dipole correctors) from pp100-90rot
 - 3. Re-commission pp100-92
 - 4. Provide a store for STAR
- If luminosity lifetime recovers, add a rotator ramp tomorrow (pp100-92rot)

Shift leaders:

Day: Dmitry, Eve: Guillaume, Owl: Yun

May 29 - 31, 2009

- Machine Development: pp100-91rot
- Physics stores, 109x109.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2. If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot\frac{Y1+Y2}{2}}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Greg), Eve: (Dmitry), Owl: (Guillaume)

May 28, 2009

- Machine Development. Store tuning in pp100-90rot ($\beta^* = 70 \, \text{cm}$) and pp100-91rot ($\beta^* = 80 \, \text{cm}$): tunes, (nonlinear) chromaticities, coupling, orbits,...
- Physics stores, 109x109.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Machine Development), Eve: (Vincent), Owl: (Waldo)

May 26 – 27, 2009

- Physics stores, 109x109.
- APEX 7 PM − 7 AM
- Maintenance Day 7 AM − 7 PM
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2. If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Tue.: Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Greg/APEX), Owl: (APEX)

Wed.: Day: (Maintenance), Eve: (Yun), Owl: (Vadim)

May 23 – 25, 2009

- Physics stores, 109x109.
- Slow RF voltage ramp at store, to 200 kV/cavity in 9 h.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Sat.: Day: (Vincent), Eve: (Waldo), Owl: (Greg)

Sun.: Day: (Dmitry), Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Yun)

Mon.: Day: (Vadim), Eve: (Mei), Owl: (Vincent)

May 22, 2009

- Physics stores, 109x109.
- One more store without RF voltage ramp.
- Two stores with low bunch intensity, 1.0e11.
- After weekend: relax nonlinear chromaticity correction, unsqueeze at store.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Yun), Eve: (Vadim), Owl: (Mei)

May 21, 2009

- 8 h scrubbing, with emphasis on Yellow (Waldo, Peggy, Keith/Leif, ...)
- Physics stores, 109x109, no RF voltage ramp.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: Greg, Eve: (Dmitry), Owl: (Guillaume)

May 19 – 20, 2009

- Physics store(s) with 84x84, high bunch intensity (start with 1.45e11)
- Center BBQ pick-ups at end of store (T. Russo)
- 30 min access for STAR and PHENIX; spin flipper test without beam
- APEX tomorrow, 7 AM − 7 PM
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2. If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Guillaume), Eve: (Greg), Owl: (Vadim)

May 18, 2009

- Clean magnet feedthroughs connected to yo5-sxf1-ps (Don)
- 30 min spin flipper commissioning at injection (Mei)
- Physics stores. Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 every other store. Fine-tune Yellow at store.
- Center BBQ pick-ups at end of store (T. Russo)
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2} \cdot \frac{Y1+Y2}{2}} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Yun), Owl: (Dmitry)

May 15 – 17, 2009

- Physics stores. Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 every other store.
- Check orbit correctors at end of a store (Vadim, daytime preferred).
- Sublimate IR 12 pumps between stores (vacuum group).
- Watch vacuum in IR 12 during injection.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2. If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Vincent), Eve: (Waldo), Owl: (Greg)

May 14, 2009

- Physics stores. Vernier scans at end of store (STAR and PHENIX).
- Sublimate IR 12 pumps between stores.
- Watch vacuum in IR 12 during injection.
- Measure AGS polarization before and after filling RHIC.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Yun), Eve: (Vadim), Owl: (Mei)

May 12, 2009

- Physics.
- ◆ APEX 7 PM 7 AM, then Maintenance Day.
- 4 h Machine Development on Thursday (chromaticity on the ramp, orbits, RF voltage on the ramp to help bucket area, nonlinear chromaticity,...)
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Mei), Eve: (Vincent/APEX), Owl: (APEX)

May 11, 2009

- Limit intensity to 1.45e11 to check whether Yellow ramp efficiency improves.
- Physics stores. 30 min at end of store for pp2pp tests.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Dmitry), Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Greg)

May 6, 2009

- Access for spin flipper, STAR (1 − 2 h)
- Physics stores, keep RF injection voltage at 75 kV/cavity.
- Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2. If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2}<50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Greg), Owl: (Dmitry)

May 5, 2009

 Physics stores, lower RF injection voltage by 5 kV/cavity on each store

Measure injection polarization with B1, B2, and Y2.
 If

$$\sqrt{\frac{B1+B2}{2}\cdot Y2} < 50\%,$$

do not ramp. Work on polarization.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Greg), Eve: (Dmitry), Owl: (Guillaume)

May 4, 2009

- 6 h APEX, after current store
- Physics stores
- Investigate Blue noise problem
- Before tuning store for lifetime, check noise status. If noise is present, don't even think about tuning.

Shift leaders:

Day: (Angelika), Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Waldo)

May 1 - 3, 2009

• Investigate Blue noise problem

• Before tuning store for lifetime, check noise status. If noise is present, don't even think about tuning.

Physics stores

Shift leaders:

Fri.: Day: Vadim, Eve: (Mei), Owl: (Vincent)

Sat.: Day: (Waldo), Eve: (Greg), Owl: (Dmitry)

Sun.: Day: (Guillaume), Eve: (Waldo), Owl: (Todd)

April 30, 2009

- Physics stores
- Tune Blue store lifetime, at end of store (?)
- Measure emittances at injection
- 15 min spin flipper DC dipole commissioning at injection (Mei)

Shift leaders:

Day: (Dmitry), Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Yun)

April 28 – 29, 2009

• 6x6, 0.5e11 store for STAR

Back to physics, 1.4e11

◆ APEX 7 PM - 7 AM, then Maintenance Day

No 9 o'clock meeting tomorrow!

Shift leaders:

Tue.: Day: Yun, Eve: (Vadim/APEX), Owl: (APEX)

Wed.: Day: Maintenance, Eve: Waldo, Owl: (Greg)

April 27, 2009

• 30 min access for PHENIX, starting on down ramp.

 Yellow ramp transmission needs improvement, down to 90 percent.

• 12x12 ramp for ramp orbit correction, and possible ramp transmission improvement

Try RF counterphasing (Alex, Mike)

- Continue providing physics stores. Store length: 9 h.
- No AGS quad mode pumping.
- Measure injection polarization in Blue ring only, while Yellow is being filled.
- Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 for each store, starting at 1.4e11.

Shift leaders:

Day: Greg, Eve: (Dmitry), Owl: (Guillaume)

April 25 – 26, 2009

- Continue providing physics stores. Store length: 9 h.
- Measure emittances with a single bunch at injection, using polarimeters. Document together with AGS quad mode pumping settings in elog. After fill 10656, use "0.65" quad mode pumping setup.
- Measure injection polarization in Blue ring only, while Yellow is being filled.
- Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 for each store, starting at 1.25e11.

Shift leaders:

Sat.: Day: (Guillaume), Eve: (Yun), Owl: (Vadim)

Sun.: Day: (Mei), Eve: (Vincent), Owl: (Waldo)

April 24, 2009

- Vernier scans at end of store (Angelika)
- Propagate nonlinear chromaticity settings back to "beta" stone; may help losses there (Guillaume, Vadim)
- Tune up longitudinal matching (Keith, Mike, CM)
- Physics stores. Try to find better working point for Blue.
- Start increasing RF voltage in steps of 10 kV 30 minutes into the store:

• Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 for each store, starting at 1.25e11.

Shift leaders:

Day: Waldo, Eve: (Greg), Owl: (Dmitry)

April 23, 2009

- Reduce Blue chromaticity through rotator ramp
- Ramp tuning to address 200 sec loss (Vadim, on shift)
- Verify nonlinear chromaticity correction, with 12x12 ramp (Guillaume)
- Start increasing RF voltage in steps of 10 kV 30 minutes into the store.
- Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 for each store, starting at 1.20e11.

Vernier scans at end of store (Angelika)

Shift leaders:

Day: Vadim, Eve: (Mei), Owl: (Vincent)

April 22, 2009

- Adjust PHENIX rotators with present store (Waldo)
- Vernier scans at end of present store, if time allows (Angelika)
- Document recovery access 12:30 (Les Bland/STAR)
- Check cogging procedure once more (RF group)
- Tune up AGS quad mode pumping/matching to RHIC (Keith, Blasko)

- Change pattern from 109x107 to 109x109 (Wolfram)
- Physics stores, 109x109, starting with 1.1e11. Measure injection polarization.
- Start with RF voltage of 110 kV/cavity; ramp up slowly halfway through the store
- Increase bunch intensity by 0.05e11 for each store

Shift leaders:

Day: Dmitry, Eve: (Guillaume), Owl: (Yun)

April 21, 2009

- Check cogging procedure (RF group)
- Nonlinear chromaticity correction (Yun)
- IR nonlinear correction (Fulvia)
- Vernier scans
- Set-up quad mode pumping in AGS (Keith)

- Physics stores, 109x109, 1.1e11, with rotators (pp100-90rot). Start around 4 PM
- Start with higher RF voltage of 100 kV/cavity (now at 75 kV/cavity); ramp up slowly halfway through the store
- Enable automatic store orbit corrections
- Run JET (Yousef)

Shift leaders:

Day: Vincent, Eve: (Waldo), Owl: (Greg)

April 20, 2009

- Continue rotator ramp development, pp100-90rot
- Polarization tuning, if necessary
- Collimation, store setup for pp100-90rot
- Vernier scans

Overnight collisions, 56x56, with rotators (pp100-90rot)

• Run JET

 Ramp up cavity voltages in steps halfway through the store.

• Tomorrow: nonlinear chromaticity correction (Yun), IR nonlinear correction (Fulvia)

Shift leaders:

Day: Yun, Eve: Vadim, Owl: Mei

April 19, 2009

- Rotator ramp development, pp100-90rot (Waldo)
- Polarization tuning
- Collimation, store setup for pp100-90rot if time allows
- Overnight collisions, 56x56 in 60-bunch pattern, without rotators (pp100-90)
- Ramp up cavity voltages in steps halfway through the store.

Shift leaders:

Day: Greg, Eve: Dmitry, Owl: Guillaume

April 18, 2009

- Work on store lifetime (IR orbits, (nonlinear) chromaticity, tunes. Check emittances.
- Increase intensity/number of bunches.
- Measure and tune polarization transmission.
- Vernier scan and collimation (Angelika).
- Overnight collisions, starting during evening shift
- Tomorrow: Rotator ramp development

Shift leaders:

Day: Mei, Eve: Vincent, Owl: Waldo

April 17, 2009

- Check injection drift correction, and radii.
- Measure emittances at injection and store (Anatoli).
- Fix design orbits up to gg63 (Greg, Vadim).
- Continue ramp tuning for transmission, esp. Yellow. Increase intensity/number of bunches. Steer a STAR.
- Measure and tune polarization transmission.

Shift leaders:

Day: Guillaume, Eve: Vadim, Owl: Yun

April 16, 2009

Continue ramp development: orbits, chromaticity (wiggles)

• Increase bunch intensity, then number of bunches

 Measure chromaticity at store, as starting point for nonlinear chromaticity correction

Shift leaders:

Day: Waldo, Eve: Greg, Owl: Dmitry

April 15, 2009

- Maintenance Day 8 AM 4 PM
- 100 GeV ramp test 4 PM 9 PM, ramp pp100-90
- Copy trim settings from pp93 (Todd)
- 100 GeV ramp development, pp100-90
- Check radii, best guess for bend trim: Blue 15e-6, Yellow 17e-6 (from pp83)

Shift leaders:

Eve: Mei, Owl: Vincent, Day: Waldo